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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tsutomu Sasao et al.

Application No.: 10/551,391

Confirmation No.: 3333

Filed: September 29, 2005

Art Unit: 2819

For: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

Examiner: A.Q. Tran

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

MS ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's acknowledgement of page 1 of their Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 11, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has acknowledged page 2 of PTO-1449, but did not supply Applicants with an initialed copy of page 1. In order to assist the Examiner, Applicants provide herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of PTO-1449 (2 pages) filed on January 11, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that pages 1 and 2 of PTO-1449 were filed, and received by the Office, with the Information Disclosure Statement of January 11, 2006, as evidenced by the image file wrapper of the above-identified application found on PAIR.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner's acknowledgement be provided to the undersigned at the soonest possible date to allow Applicants sufficient time to attend to the payment of the Issue Fee before the due date of December 26, 2008.

Dated: October 3, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents, except for the U.S. publication, is attached.

References AE and AG were cited in an International Search Report and previously listed on a PTO Form 1449 filed September 29, 2005. A copy of the Search Report was also filed on September 29, 2005. References AA, AE and AF were discussed in the specification.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that



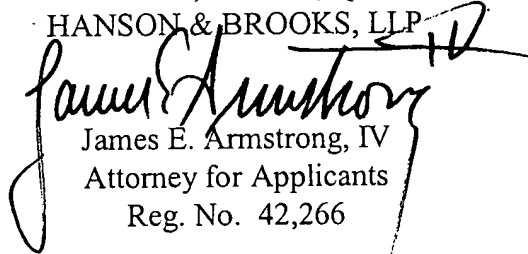
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the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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